

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in reference to your letter of requesting that previously delegated authority to lease office space be amended to remove the 5,000 square foot limitation.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, authority is hereby delegated to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to perform all functions in connection with the leasing of space to meet the requirements of the CIA's domestic responsibilities. This delegation shall extend to leasing space under the authority in Section 210(h)(1) of the above cited Act and shall remain in effect until revoked.

The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) may redelegate this authority to any appropriate officers, officials, or employees of the CIA, and this authority shall be exercised in accordance with the limitations and requirements of the above-cited Act and other applicable statutes and regulations.

This delegation is not intended to relieve the General Services Administration (GSA) of responsibility for the management and administration of existing leases where such management and administration is clearly in the best interest of the Government. Hence, transfer of this responsibility for existing leases to the CIA will be accomplished on a case-by-case basis after consultation and the mutual agreement of the CIA and GSA.

On file GSA release instructions apply.

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